

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF—cont'd.

11. By Senator Bailey of DeWitt: Granting Judge Chambliss leave of absence from State.—Read and adopted, 755.—Received from House, 797.—Signed, 1183.—Reported; enrolled, 1194.
12. By Senator Henderson: Granting Judge Heath leave of absence from State; read and adopted, 756.

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(Note.—First number following subject matter indicates page of such action as is taken.)

1. By Senator Hudspeth: Adoption of rules Thirty-third Legislature as temporary rules for Thirty-fourth Legislature.—Read, amended and adopted, 3.
2. By Senator Bailey of DeWitt: Committee to notify the House of the organization of the Senate.—Read and adopted, 5.
3. By Senator Johnson: Newspapers for Senators.—Substitute read and adopted, 5.
4. By Senator McNealus: Privilege of allowing hold-over and re-elected senators to retain their present desks.—Adopted, 6.
5. By Senator Cowell: Committee to notify Governor Senate has completed its organization.—Read and adopted, 6.
6. By Senator Bailey of Harris: Appointment of clerks and stenographers and their pay.—Read and adopted, 6.
7. By Senator Harley: Appointment of J. P. Hall ex-officio door-keeper.—Tabled, 7.
8. By Senator Brelsford: Removal of post office from Senate Chamber, and purchase of adequate furniture for reception room.—Read and adopted, 7.
9. By Senator Gibson: Appointment of Miss Ann Howe as stenographer.—Read and adopted, 8.
10. By Senator McNealus: Compensation of all officers, stenographers, pages and porters.—Read; amended, and adopted, 8.
11. By Senator Hudspeth: Invitation extended to Former Senator Watson to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 15.
12. By Senator Townsend: Assigning stenographers to press table.—Read and adopted, 15.
13. By Senator Westbrook: Amending Rule 69a—adding to list of standing committees a committee on Congressional and one on Senatorial districts.—Amending Rule 69, to provide for election instead of appointment of committees.—Tabled, 15.
14. By Senator McNealus: Name of Senator McNealus be dropped from Committee on Military Affairs and Senator Harley substituted; Senator Harley be dropped from Committee on Insurance and Statistics and McNealus substituted.—Adopted, 18.
15. By Senator Hudspeth: Appropriation for cleaning, renovating, and furnishing Senate Chamber.—Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses, 20.—Report of committee, 83.
16. By Senator Hudspeth: That Miss Bessie May Oliver be appointed stenographer.—Adopted, 26.
17. By Senator Wiley: That Senate bill No. 17 be printed in the Journal.—Adopted, 26.
18. Resolved, that 600 Journals be printed daily for use of the members, 26.
19. By Senator Johnson: Appointment of one of the porters as post office porter.—Read and adopted, 84.
20. By Senator Johnson: That Senator from Hunt be added to Judiciary Committee No. 2.—Adopted, 90.
21. By Senator Bee: That Senator from Grayson be added to the Committee on Education.—Adopted, 92.
22. By Senator Johnson: Hon. Jno. W. Veale, former Senator, invited

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- to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 95.
23. By Senator Westbrook: Endorsement of the Wilson Administration, 95.—Read, amended, and referred to Committee on State Affairs, 100.—Reported favorably; pending, 157.
24. By Senator Henderson: Senate rules be so amended as to add Senate Rule 36a.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 102.
25. By Senator Bee: Privileges of the floor be extended to the citizens of Beaumont, present, and they be invited to address Senate.—Read and adopted, 106.
26. By Senator Wiley: Invitation to Former Senator V. A. Collins to address Senate.—Adopted, 107.
27. By Senators Hudspeth, and Bailey of DeWitt: Invitation extended to ex-Lieutenant Governor Davidson to address Senate.—Adopted, 107.
28. By Senator Morrow: From January 20th to February 1st Senate to meet at 1:30 in the afternoon.—Adopted, 107.
29. By Senator Townsend: Senator Lon A. Smith be excused indefinitely.—Adopted, 108.
30. By Senator Westbrook: That Senator from Angelina be added to Judiciary Committee No. 2.—Adopted, 108.
31. By Senator McNealus: That Hon. Barry Miller, former Senator, be invited to address Senate.—Adopted, 117.
32. By Senator Hudspeth: That former Senator Jim Terrell be invited to address the Senate.—Adopted, 117.
33. By Senator Cowell: Resolved, That R. V. Nichols be added to the clerical force of Senate.—Adopted, 117.
34. By Senator Hudspeth: Appointment of Geo. B. Parr as page, 118.—Taken up and postponed, 133.—Taken up and adopted, 143.

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35. By Senator Townsend: Journals to be divided equally between the Senators and Lieutenant Governor and they be requested to furnish mailing list.—Adopted, 120.
36. By Senator Bee: Hours of meeting of the different committees of the Senate be placed upon the blackboard in the Senate Chamber.—Laid on table subject to call, 126.
37. By Senator Morrow: In all standing committees of the Senate a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 127.—Report favorable, and report adopted, 133.
38. By Senator McGregor: Lieutenant Governor be authorized to appoint messenger.—Adopted, 127.
39. By Senator Brelsford: That after this date 1200 copies of the Senate Journal be printed and distributed equally among the Senators.—Adopted, 128.
40. By Senator Townsend: Appointment of J. F. Gilbert as assistant mailing clerk.—Read and adopted, 133.
41. By Senator Morrow: All resolutions except those named in Senate Rule 35 shall be referred to appropriate committees.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 140.—Reported favorably, 183.—Report adopted, 186, 187.—See correction, 319.
42. By Senator McGregor: That bills relating to platform demands shall have precedence over all other bills on all days except House Bill day.—Referred to Committee on Rules.—143.—Reported, favorable majority; adverse minority, 183.
43. By Senator Bailey of Harris: That all Senators not now members of Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 be added for the purpose of considering Senate bill No. 78.—Adopted, 143.
44. By Senator Hudspeth: Invitation extended to Hon. R. A. Greer of Beaumont, former Senator, to address the Senate.—Adopted, 143.
45. By Senator Robbins: That each member of the Senate furnish

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Sergeant-at-Arms with list of six newspapers allowed by the contingent expenses.—Adopted, 143.

46. By Senator Clark: That the Senate do now proceed to elect by ballot a President Pro Tempore for the remainder of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature.—Read; amended and failed to be adopted, 157.
47. By Senator Westbrook: Requiring secretaries of each committee to report to Journal Clerk bills acted upon and requiring Journal Clerk to keep record of the vote on each bill.—Read and failed to be adopted, 158.
48. By Senator Townsend: All persons appearing on floor of Senate or in any committee room for or against any bill pending, be required to register.—Adopted, 158.
49. By Senator Bee: Invitation extended to Hon. A. W. Houston and Hon. McDonald Meachum to address the Senate.—Adopted, 159.
50. By Senator Bee: That the Senate of Texas endorses Administration of President Wilson.—Adopted, 166.
51. By Senator King: That Senate bill No. 21 be printed in the Journal.—Adopted, 172.
52. By Senator Astin: That Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to purchase mail pouch.—Adopted, 176.
53. By Senator Harley: Lieutenant Governor name two committees to visit State farms and prisons.—Laid on table subject to call, 199.—Taken up; amended, and failed to pass, 214, 215.
54. By Senator Lattimore: One member appointed by chairman of each standing committee shall make short, written report, to said committee on each bill referred to it.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 217.—Reported adversely, 299.
55. By Senator Townsend: To recommit Senate bill No. 134 to Committee on Internal Improvements to allow authors to be heard thereon.—Adopted, 223.

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56. By Senator Townsend: To repeal Senate rule 36.—Read and referred to Committee on Rules, 223.
57. By Senator Johnson et al.: Senating Hon. A. R. McCollum.—Adopted, 235.
58. By Senator Westbrook: To recall Senate bill No. 163 from Committee on Internal Improvements for correction.—Adopted, 236.
59. By Senator Darwin: That Senator A. R. McCollum be assigned to the committees held by ex-Senator Terrell.—Adopted, 236.
60. By Senator Lattimore: To prohibit the use of other employes' typewriters without the obtaining their consent, subject to dismissal.—Adopted, 238.
61. By Senator Johnson: To have typewritten copies of calendar of the Senate for each Senator for each day, 245.
62. By Senator Brelsford: To investigate the purported reports of the Executive sessions of the Senate.—Read; amended, and adopted, 260.—(Report of this committee was filed with the Secretary.)
63. By Senator Bee: That use of Senate Chamber be not granted to any person to deliver addresses for or against any measure pending.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 261.—Reported adversely, 299.
64. By Senator Robbins: Granting to ex-Senator Warren privileges of the floor and requested to address Senate.—Adopted, 261.
65. By Senator McNealus: That Senate express its regret at the death of Rev. Dr. George C. Rankin.—Adopted, 261.
66. By Senator Morrow: By unanimous consent, each member, as his name is called following the printed roll call, may have privilege of calling for consideration any bill he may desire.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 262.
67. By Senator McNealus: That Senate follow the calendar in considering and disposing of bills during remainder of this session.—Read; amended, and referred to

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- Committee on Rules, 275.—Reported, adverse majority; favorable minority; taken up; substitute offered; discussed, and withdrawn, 302.
68. By Senator Westbrook: To detain and bring before the Senate any person not entitled to privileges of hallways and working rooms.—Adopted, 288.
69. By Senator McGregor: Tendering use of the Senate Chamber to the Oliver Hazard Perry Chapter of the Daughters of 1812.—Adopted, 302.
70. By Senator Clark: No standing committee hearings be held in Senate Chamber.—Adopted, 312.
71. By Senator Hudspeth: Repealing S. R. No. 48.—Read; discussed; point of order made against, and adopted, 312, 316.
72. By Senator Bailey of DeWitt: To place covers over the radiators in Senate Chamber.—Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses, 317.
73. By Senator Townsend: Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider all senatorial and congressional bills.—Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 325.—Reported that the committee had postponed action indefinitely, 379.
74. By Senator Hudspeth: That Senate express sympathy with Senator Wiley and his wife on account of death of Mrs. Wiley's mother.—Adopted, 325.
75. By Senator McNealus: Hon. E. G. Senter invited to address Senate.—Adopted, 354.
76. By Senator Townsend: That Senator Lattimore be added to Committee on Congressional Districts.—Amended and referred to Committee on Rules, 373.—Reported adversely, 399.
77. By Senator Wiley: To have morning, afternoon and evening sessions, 373.—Reported adversely, 399.
78. By Senator Bailey of Harris: To have 2000 copies of Governor's

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- initial message printed.—Adopted, 387.
79. By Senator Lattimore: To remove covers over radiators.—Adopted, 387.
80. By Senator Johnson: That Committee on Senatorial Districts be requested to report a Senatorial Bill to this body within three days.—Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 387.—Reported favorably, 423.
81. By Senator Clark: That drinking water for Senate be procured from artesian well on capitol grounds.—Adopted, 391.
82. By Senator Lattimore: That Senate bill No. 262 be recalled from printer having been printed.—Adopted, 392.
83. By Senator Lattimore: That substitute for Senate bill No. 42 be sent to House, original having been misplaced.—Adopted, 392.
84. By Senator Bailey of Harris: That Senate bill No. 78 be made special order for February 19.—Adopted, 405.
85. By Senator Clark: That Senate bill No. 196 be made special order for Monday next.—Adopted, 405.
86. By Senator Clark: Attorney General to furnish opinion as to the right of senators to inspect files in Secretary of State's office.—Read; amended, and withdrawn, 414.—Re-introduced, and adopted, 414.
87. By Senator Johnson: Hon. B. B. Sturgeon be invited to address Senate.—Adopted, 417.
88. By Senator Smith: Hon. C. L. Brachfield invited to address Senate.—Adopted, 431.
89. By Senator McNealus: Hon. W. C. Holland, Mayor of Dallas, invited to address Senate.—Adopted, 432.
90. Hon. Geo. D. Neal invited to address Senate, 448.
91. By Senator Cowell: That the House be requested to return

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- House bill No. 129 for further consideration and amendment, 453.
92. By Senator Bee: That Senate evidence its appreciation of the great Father of His Country by remaining in session on February 22.—Read and adopted, 455.
93. By Senator Cowell: That the House be requested to return to the Senate for correction S. J. R. No. 19.—Adopted, 455.
94. By Senators Page, McGregor and McNealus: Hon. S. L. Staples invited to address Senate.—Adopted, 481.
96. By Senator Lattimore: Honoring Washington's birthday, and also the memory of A. W. Hawthorne.—Adopted, as amended, 485.
97. By Senator Bailey of Harris: Recommending appointment of Judge Presley K. Ewing as Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of United States.—Adopted, 486.—(Simple Resolution No. 91 should be "No. 97.")
98. By Senator Morrow: Move to reconsider and table the final passage of Senate bill No. 45 be reconsidered.—Read and pending, 499.
99. By Senator King: Providing for investigation of compromise agreement in suit of State of Texas vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co. of Texas.—Read and ordered expunged from Journal, 500.—Reported, adversely by majority; favorably by minority, 648.
100. By All Senators Present: That the Senate extend its deep sympathy and hope for speedy recovery of Senator McNealus.—Read and adopted, 500.
101. By Senator Wiley: That no bills introduced after February 25, except platform demands, be considered.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 501.—Reported adversely, 609.
102. By Senator Townsend: That Senators Robbins and Hudspeth be added to Committee on State Affairs.—Adopted, 501.

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103. By Senator Bailey of Harris: That resolution adopted endorsing Hon. Presley K. Ewing as Judge of Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals be forwarded to President of United States.—Adopted, 503.
104. By Senator Hudspeth et al.: That Mrs. James B. Wells be granted privilege of Senate Chamber to deliver an address against Woman Suffrage.—Adopted, 503.
105. By Senator Hudspeth: Inviting the House to hear Mrs. James B. Wells.—Adopted, 508.
106. By Senator Astin et al.: That Senate hold night sessions.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 514.—Reported adversely, 609.
107. By Senator Henderson: That Senators from El Paso and DeWitt be added to Committee on Educational Affairs.—Adopted, 523.
108. By Senator Johnson et al.: Chimmie McFadden invited to address the Senate.—Adopted, 523.
109. Accepting invitation to attend Llano Barbecue.—Read and adopted, 523.
110. By Senator Clark et al: Employing stenographer to enroll bills.—Amended and adopted, 540.—Report of committee, 562.
111. Invitation to attend picture show of the Imperial Sugar Co.—Adopted, 544.
112. By Senator Hudspeth: That House bill No. 46 be recalled from House for correction.—Adopted, 560.
113. By Senator Gibson et al: That the name of Mrs. Francis McMinds be stricken from report sent up by Senators Clark, Darwin and Wiley, and that President of Senate appoint substitute from the present employees.—Adopted, 564.
114. By Senator Suiter: Investigation of appropriation for Governor's mansion, etc.—Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 598.—Reported, favorable majority; adverse minority, 628.
115. By Senator Wiley: That 1000 copies of Senate bill No. 278 be

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- printed in pamphlet form.—Amended and adopted, 603.
116. By Senator Townsend: To oppose the amendment to Robertson Insurance Law.—Referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History, 616.
117. Senate bill No. 80 being lost, copy be substituted and that House be requested to endorse thereon a duplicate of amendments.—Adopted, 637.
118. By Senators McNealus and Hudspeth: Inviting J. R. Babcock to address Senate, 636.—Adopted, 637.
119. By Senator McNealus: Senator Bee invited to address Senate on Texas Independence Day.—Laid on table, subject to call, 638, 642.
120. By Senator Morrow et al: To charge each senator with time used each day on Senate floor.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 638.
121. By Senator Harley et al: Invitation extended Hon. J. B. Dibrell to address Senate.—Adopted, 655.
122. By Senator Clark: To give copy of Senate Journal and copy of all bills printed each day to each representative of press.—Adopted, 656.
123. By Senator McNealus et al: Senate rescind its action in adopting, on February 22, Simple Resolution No. 91.—Laid on table, subject to call, 686.—Taken up, 726.
124. By Senator King: Inviting Hon. A. B. Davidson to address the Senate.—Adopted, 694.
125. By Senator Hudspeth: Inviting W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, to address Senate.—Adopted, 694.
126. By Senator McGregor: United Daughters of the Confederacy given permission to use Senate Chamber some time in October.—Adopted, 742.
127. By Senator Hudspeth: Thanking citizens of Dallas for entertainment on Tuesday, March 9.—Adopted, 743.
128. By Senator Bailey of DeWitt:

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- That Committee on Rules select from the calendar all bills of local nature, both of House and Senate, on their second and third reading and dispose of them beginning March 13, 1915.—Referred to Committee on Rules, 768.
129. By Senator McGregor: That Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to retain services of the stenographer and secretary of the Finance Committee to compile and prepare the appropriation bill.—Laid on the table, subject to call, 775.—Called up, and adopted, 840.
130. By Senator Townsend: Inviting ex-Governor Campbell to address the Senate.—Adopted, 791.
131. By Senators Hudspeth and Henderson: Inviting Hon. Chas. L. Brachfield to address Senate.—Adopted, 791.
132. By Senators Lattimore and Hudspeth: Inviting Hon. W. A. Hanger to address Senate.—Adopted, 792.
133. By Senator Clark et al: To keep the reception room of Senate locked up while the Senate is not in session.—Adopted, 832.
134. By Senators Bee and Clark: That Senate express regret at the death of Hon. John W. Woods, of San Antonio.—Adopted, 864.
135. By Senator Johnson: Confirmation of notaries appointed by the Governor, Thursday afternoon, March 18, 1915, 873.
136. By Senator McGregor: Petition for amendments to Constitution to provide for a tax equal to land's full rental value and for a system of rural credits be printed in the Journal.—Adopted, 915.
137. That a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to arrange for the printing of the Senate Journal.—Adopted, 917.
138. By Senator Townsend: In memory of St. Patrick's Day.—Adopted, 937.
139. By Senator Hall: Anent death of J. G. Barbee.—Adopted, 948.

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140. By Senator McCollum: Resolution anent the death of brother of Senator Lattimore.—Adopted, 990.
141. Permitting senators to speak but five minutes on any one subject.—Adopted, 990.
142. By Senator Clark: Requesting Notary Clerk to send list of notaries to the Governor.—Adopted, 990.
143. By Senator Hudspeth: Resolution anent the death of the mother of Mrs. James E. Ferguson.—Adopted, 992.
144. By Senator Bailey of DeWitt et al: Requesting Governor to submit names of appointment of notaries public.—Adopted, 997.
- 144a. By Senator Bee: Inviting ex-Senator Real to address Senate, 1194.
145. Inviting O. B. Colquitt to address the Senate.—Adopted, 1208.
146. Relating to organization of clerical force for special session.—Read; amended, and adopted, 1219.
147. Providing for committee to notify Governor and House that the Senate was ready to adjourn, 1223.
148. Providing for no further consideration of bills at this session, 1223.
149. Extending thanks to Lieutenant Governor Hobby for fairness as presiding officer, 1223.
150. Thanking press reporters for fair reports of proceedings, 1224.
151. Thanking Senator Nugent as fair presiding officer, 1230.

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1. Relating to collection of delinquent taxes.—House reports failure to pass, 350.
4. Creating the Seventy-fourth Judicial District in Wichita county, 187.

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7. A revision of the Prison Code; eliminating ten cent per diem and overtime charge features of present law, 685.—Re-referred, 769.—Reported favorably, with amendment, 823.—Made special order, 1173.—Read second time; amended, and passed to a third reading, 1179, 1181.—Read third time, and passed, 1194.—House reports failure to concur in Senate amendments, 1198.—Senate grants request, 1198.—Motion to instruct committee, 1199, 1205.—Senate adopts report, 1219.—Recalled for correction, 1229.
8. Authorizing the Railroad Commission to require railroads to construct and operate spur tracks to serve business and industrial enterprises, 469.—Reported favorably, with amendments, 510.—Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 580.—Signed, 643.
9. Establishing State Board of Forestry, 938.—Reported favorably, with amendment, and be not printed, 986.—Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading, 1206.—Read third time and passed, 1221.—House reports concurrence in Senate amendments, 1230.—Signed, 1235.
10. Naval militia bill; authorizing the Governor to create naval board, 582.—Reported favorably, 651.—Read second time; passed to a third reading; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 883.—Signed, 1184.
19. Requiring notes, liens, etc., for patent rights to show consideration on face, 685.—Reported favorably, 715.—Read second time; committee report adopted; passed to a third reading; Constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed, 1172.—Signed, 1234.
23. Requiring coal mine operators to provide properly equipped dressing and washing rooms, lockers, etc., at mine entrances for employes, 469.—Reported favorably, 550.—Read second time, and passed to a third reading, 653.—Read third time, and passed, 727.—Signed, 842.